## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

A piping connector comprising:

a socket in a tubular shape attached to an end of one 5 pipe to be connected; and

a plug in a tubular shape attached to an end of other pipe, wherein:

the socket is provided with a pair of notched grooves at peripheral faces on both sides opposed to each other, the .

10 notched grooves are mounted with a stopper constituting a gate-like shape;

the plug is provided with a first taper portion, a flat portion and a second taper portion continuously from a front end side thereof in a sectional shape thereof along an 15 axial direction thereof, a groove for fitting the stopper is formed at a ridge portion of the second taper portion; and

an inner periphery of the socket is arranged with a seal ring for sealing an interval between the inner periphery of the socket and an outer periphery of the plug in airtight 20 and in a procedure of inserting the plug into the socket, after the seal ring reaches an R-like portion shifting to the flat portion from the first taper portion, the stopper is constituted to be brought into contact with the second taper portion.

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2. The piping connector according to Claim 1, wherein

before the seal ring passes the R-like portion to ride on the flat portion, the stopper is constituted to be brought 5 into contact with the second taper portion.

3. The piping connector according to Claim 1, wherein

a radius of curvature R of the R-like portion in a  $10\,\mathrm{section}$  of the plug along the axial direction falls in a range of 15 through 50mm.